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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU, US

SUBJECT: KUWAIT REQUEST FOR MORE TOW MISSILES AND LAUNCHERS

REFS: KUWAIT 4137, 3687, & 3094

1. SORRY FOR DELAY IN ANSWERING.
 2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION IN PRINCTPLE TO THE GOK'S REQUEST FOR 20 TOW MISSILE LAUNCHERS, 1350 MISSILES, AND SEVEN GUIDED MISSILE TRAINING SETS.
 3. BECAUSE THE TOTAL COST OF THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE WILL BE ABOUT \$9.5 MILLION, PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL AND NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS ARE REQUIRED. WITH CONGRESS DUE TO RECESS IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER, IN ALL PROBABILITY THE CASE COULD NOT GO TO THE HILL BEFORE EARLY CY 79. IN THE MEANTIME, THE EMBASSY MAY INFORM THE GOK THAT THIS RE-
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QUEST HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND IS BEING PREPARED FOR CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.

4. THE LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE IS NOW BEING PREPARED, IN CASE WE ARE ABLE TO GET THIS TO THE CONGRESS THIS YEAR. AN UNSIGNED COPY OF THE LOA WILL BE POUCHED

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, AND FOR THE GOK'S INFORMATION, IF
FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS IS MADE THIS YEAR. CHRISTOPHER

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